

Whereas , *We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution* is a nationally-recognized civic education program and competition; and

Whereas , the competition encourages students to display civic knowledge, skills, and dispositions; and

Whereas , the Classroom Law Project, administrator of the Oregon *We the People* program since 1987, plays a leadership role preparing youth to become active and engaged participants in our democratic society; and

Whereas , the Grant High School Constitution Team placed first in the state *We the People* competition on January 17, 2015, advancing to the national competition held in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas , the Grant Team placed first among fifty-six of the nation's best high school teams in the *We the People* National Finals on April 27, 2015; and

Whereas , the Grant Team's success brings honor and distinction to Portland Public Schools, the city of Portland, and the state of Oregon; and

Whereas , 2015 marks the fourth year in a row a Constitution Team from Portland, Oregon has brought home the national title, including Lincoln High School in 2012 and 2014, and Grant High School in 2013; and

Whereas , the Grant Team has been supported by Grant High School Principal Carol Campbell, Constitution Team Teacher Jeremy Reinholt, community coaches Tim Volpert, Shelley Larkins, John Stephens, Taylor Bailey, Harry Latto, Jim Westwood, Henry Breithaupt, Andee Short, Mike Curtis, Mike Greenlick, Al Karpinski, Jessica Snyder, Ruth Campbell, Larry Burke, family members, and friends; and

Whereas , the award-winning Grant High School Constitution Team includes the following students: Ketchura Antoine, Olivia Berry, Ian Michael, Mia Ring, Eddie Tellez, Parker Brown, Abby Diebold, Fiona Gredvig, Emily Highkin, Alec Mouser, Caleb Walcott, Camille Bales, Meredith Datena, Connor Johnson, Vivy Kaye-Diamond, Amelia Morrison, Chandler Willison, Amber Burkhart, Mitchell Doebke, Cassie Hill, Sasha Jenkins, Gunnar Olson, Hannah Posey-Scholl, Mia Bacher, Jake Faha, Brianna Hayes, Ally Jeidy, Sofia Penrose, Adam Bruns, Tivoli Di Grazia, Grace Dunbar, Libby Kokes, Charlotte Strange, and Savannah Turner;

Now, therefore , I, Charlie Hales, Mayor of the City of Portland, Oregon, the "City of Roses," do hereby proclaim May 27, 2015 to be a day of recognition for

Grant High School's 2015 Constitution Team

in Portland, and encourage all residents to observe this day.



Commissioner Nick Fish
City of Portland

DATE: May 27, 2015

TO: Mayor Charlie Hales
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Commissioner Steve Novick
Auditor Mary Hull Caballero

FROM: Commissioner Nick Fish

SUBJECT: Proclaim May 27, 2015 to be a day of recognition for Grant High School's
Constitution Team

Dear Colleagues,

I'm honored to present a Proclamation recognizing the Constitution Team from Grant High School.

Grant's team won the national *We The People* competition in Washington, D.C. last month. This is the fourth year in a row that a team from Portland Public Schools brought home the gold.

Please join me in celebrating these outstanding students, who have brought distinction to Portland Public Schools, the city of Portland, and the state of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Nick Fish

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Grant High School's Constitution Team

(Proclamation introduced by Mayor Hales and Commissioner Fish)

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Mary Hull Caballero
Auditor of the City of Portland

By Susan Parsons
Deputy

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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1. Fritz		
2. Fish		
3. Saltzman		
4. Novick		
Hales		